

Dear Federal Communications Commission,

Last year, Congress passed the Local Community Radio Act, directing the FCC to expand community radio. But where I live, in the 94606 zip code in OAKLAND, CA, there is no room for a 100 watt Low Power FM (LPFM) community radio station, even with a waiver of the FCC's second adjacent channel spacing requirements.

In my community and many others, the only opportunity remaining for community radio is LP10. LP10 is a 10 watt community radio service created years ago, although the FCC has never yet issued an LP10 license. Now the FCC has proposed eliminating the LP10 service altogether.

Instead of eliminating LP10, the FCC should grant LP10 licenses where there is no room for other community radio services. In densely populated urban areas, an LP10 station could reach more listeners than some successful LP100 stations in rural areas.

Please give community radio a chance to thrive in OAKLAND and nationwide. In areas where there is no room for a 100 watt LPFM station, LP10 licenses should be available for community groups.

Respectfully,
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